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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement accompanies the new patent application submitted herewith.

Applicant has submitted copies of each cited U.S. patent and U.S. patent application as required by 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(i), amended October 2004. Applicant submits herewith copies of foreign and non-patents in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2).

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(g), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 CFR 1.56(a) exists. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(h), the filing of this Information Disclosure statement shall not be construed to be an

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It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references. Applicants submit that each of the foreign language documents should be considered as, except for documents indicated with a double asterisk, an English language family (equivalent) document or an English language abstract is submitted herewith, or the relevance of the document is discussed in the background section of the application and/or is indicated in the International Search Report or the French Search Report for one of the priority applications, or constitutes a publication of the priority application (FR 2 859 867) or of a related national phase application of this application (DE 103 47 222). The documents indicated with the double asterisk are related German utility model application (DE 203 10 601) or art cited in this utility model application (DE 102 25 063), or a French application (FR 2 856 881) that is a family member of DE 36 20 203, or art (DE 101 10 789) cited in the German national phase application (DE 103 47 222) corresponding to this application, for which no English translations are readily available. Furthermore, each of the documents indicated with a double asterisk appear to relate to cooking devices having heating elements.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 13-2855, under Order No. 30931/F50019. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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